## LONDON GOSSIP.

The Emperor of Russia Takes His Departure.

HIS COSSACK-GUARDED BED.

Family Adjustment at Court-Irish Biflemen for America-After-Dinner Snobbary in Parliament

LONDON, May 23, 1874. The Emperor of Russia (for it appears he does not like being called the Czar, and has made a special appeal on the subject to the English press) has left us, after having had what is so emphatically called in America "a good time." I am told really enjoyed himself during his stay, though he has never lost the sad, careworn look which is inseparable from him, and which he wore even during the brightest festivities in his own palace. Is "dejected 'havior of his visage" attributable to the ever present dread of assassination under correspondence took place between Count Schouwaloff and our Home Secretary relative to Polish exiles, probabilities of plots, ac., before the Emperor started on his mentioned, that the landing at Gravesend was never intended, and that he always meant to come by Dover, though Gravesend was publicly named to throw people off the scent. It is further asserted that even in Buckingham Palace the Emperor's bed chamber was

one sleeping immediately outside, the other immediately inside the door, and that he brought with him his own bed and bed clothes for fear of being put into arsenicated sheets. That he used his own his so doing is very problematical. However, it is pleasant to think that his visit to England passed away without any disagreeable incident, and that he is understood to have enjoyed bimself.

On Wednesday he witnessed a review of some 15,000 troops, and on Thursday he was conducted Woolwich Arsenal and afterwards inspected the Royal Artillery. In the arsenal the Emperor inspected the pattern shed, where were cannons ranging from eighteen to thirty-eight tons; the Nasmyth hammer, called the Wool-"Titan," the stroke of which counts for tons, and which is exhibited at work upon the trunnion piece or inner coil of a 38-ton gun; through the storerooms, the carwidge factory and all the variety of workshops, After lunching at the artillery barracks the royal party proceeded to the Common, and there the review proud of our mounted artillery, considering it, in ed, the best branch of our military service, and it does not do us discredit on this occasion. The march past of the six battalions at full gallop, three guns abreast, was a magnificent sight, as was heartly admitted by the Emperor.

The Prince Imperial of France was present at

the review in his uniform as a Wooiwich cadet. RESULTS OF THE VISIT.

glance at the results of his visit. The Continental press has been attributing enormous influence to the fact that the Emperor has passed a week on our shores, and the Gaulois even states that a marriage has been arranged between the Princess Beatrice and the Grand Duke Alexis, forgetting that His Imperial Highness is supposed to be already married. The chief result is that the Emperor has seen his daughter, to whom he is devotedly attached; has been in strumental in settling the questions of etiquette what irritating to her, and has been heartily and bospitably received by the English people. INTERNATIONAL RIFLE MATCH.

Major Leech, the President of the Irish Rifle Association, has convened a meeting of the mem-bers in Dublin on Monday next, at which he will read the programme of terms of an international rife match between Americans and Irishmen This programe is signed by Colonel George W. Wingate, President of the Amateur Rifle Club, New York, on behalf of the Americans, and by Arthur Blennerhasset Leech on behalf of the Irishmen.

The terms are as follows:ounds.

Fourth.—The Americans to shoot with rifles of Fourth.—The American manufacture; the Irish with the smanufactured by John Rigby, of Dublin.

Fifth.—Ranges—Soo, 500 and 1,000 yards.

Sixth.—Position—Any. No artificial rest to be

NAMES OF THE IRISH TEAM. S. S. Young, J. Milner, W. Rigby, J. Joyce, J. Wilson, E. Johnson, J. Lloyd, one vacant. Of these Messrs. Young, Milner and Lloyd are private gentlemen, the last named being a deputy lieutenant of Kings county: Mr. Joyce and Mr. Wilson are jeweiler in Dublin and Mr. Rigby is the head of the eminent gunmaking firm of that name. The life and soul of the whole movement is Major Leech, the very type of a dashing Irish gentleman. by whose enthusiasm the match has been gotten up. The Irish marks men, who will be accompanied by a party of triends, among whom will be found Lord and Lady Massarene and the Lord Mayor of Dublin, will sail ber, and will doubtless have a hearty reception They go out prepared only to shoot their match and to return immediately, but I should be, much surprised if American hospitality does not make

DISTURBANCES IN PARLIAMENT. I should not be surprised if at any moment there were to arise a very unpleasant scene in the House of Parliament. The truth is that many of the newly elected members are homely and common looking men, badly dressed and of not very polmand manners; they are unfamiliar with the wave of the House, they frequently transgress its rules, their voices are rough, and when they open their mouths, it is not the "purest well of Upon these worthies the aristocratic conserva tives came down very heavily. Their organ, the Morning Post, declared the other day that the "highest authority"-meaning the Speaker-had en shocked with hearing "words and utterance not consistent with the dignity of Parliament. But what, asks the Post, could be expected of men "elected by household suffrage under the ballot?" This is simple nonsense. The utterances of which the Speaker complains are not those of the rough manufacturers from the North, or the full-flavored Maguires of the members from the Emerald Isle. They are the cries of "Divide!" the ironical "Hear, hear!" the coughing, sneezing and groanings given vent to by the young conservative gentlemen, who come down in evening dress, flushed with dinner and wine, and make a point of interrupting any speaker of the opposition side who may happen to be on his Mr. Mitcheil Henry, who though he sits for legs. Mr. Mitcheil Henry, who though he sits for an Irish borough as a home ruler, is an English gentleman of old lamily, made a dignified protest against this disgraceful conduct, which, if persisted in, will undoubtedly some night lead to a

THE MORDAUNT DIVORCE. It is very probable that Sir Charles Moroaunt, before the Lords of Appeal, may get ms divorce. The ground on which it has hitherto been denied to him is that Lady Mordaunt is admittedly insane; but a majority of the judges seem to be of opinion that this defence is not valid. It will be remembered that Lady Mordaunt confessed that sue had committed adultery and that the Prince of Wales was examined in the

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE. The building known as Her Majesty's Theatre, erected a few years ago on the site of the house where, in the paimy days of Italian opera, Rubini Persiani, Catalani, Lahlache, Grisi and Mario sung, and where the twinking feet of Tagnoni, Cerito. Duvernay, Rosati and Carlotta Grist called forth the kid gloved applause from the stalls, was sold at auction yesterday for a sum of £31,000. It is not stated to what use it will be put; but I presume the American hotel notion has fallen-through, as Mr. Waite, Jr., of the Brevoort House, has, I understand, established himself in Paris where he has secured a convenient establishment which will open under his auspices during the

PICTURE SALES. Although poor Miss Thompson only got £100 for what is emphatically called "the picture of the year," some very high prices have recently been paid. For example, Mr. Frith got £6,000 (\$30,000) for his representation of the plessing of children £1,250 (\$6,300) for his second picture, the result of three months' work. The sale of Landseer's pictures and sketches which he lett behind realized nearly £80,000. THEATRICALS.

The only news in theatrical matters is that Mr. Coghian, who has made such a hit as Charles Sur-face at the Prince of Wales' Theatre, has been engaged by Mr. Bateman, and will next season make his appearance at the Lyceum.

### YACHTING NOTES.

The Columbia Yacht Club have decided to bold their annual regatta on Monday. June 15. A number of new yachts have joined this club lately, and they anticipate a successful regatta, in which some eight cabin and tweive open boats will participate. The fast sloop yacht Kaiser Wilhelm has again changed hands, and will probably make her first appearance this season on the 10th, at the regatta of the Atlantic Yacht Club. She has been purchased by Messrs. Greenleaf and Norris from Mr. Mott, who, it is reported, will shortly invest in a schooner. The Kaiser was built by McGeehan, and won seven prizes the first season she came out.

An interesting match race was sailed on Wed

mesday afternoon between the new twenty-foot open boat The Crow, owned by Mr. Bosch, and The Dart, owned by Mr. Dixon. The race was for s \$50 cup, and started from a buoy off the Short Branch House, over a triangular course, about ten

\$50 cup, and started from a budy off the Short-Branch House, over a triangular course, about ten miles distance. There was considerable excitement over the race, and a good deal of betting, as the new boat. The Crow, was reported very fast. The Dart, however, proved that they will have to keep on building if they want to beat her, as she won easily by a minue and a half.

Whitman is getting on fast with his new sloop. She is decked all over, and has her trunk on. She has not been sold yet, and will be launched about the middle of next week.

Capiain Hoimes' nondescript yacht, The Playful, was lying at the loot of Thirtieth street, South Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon. She has her canvas bent and a bowsprit rigged. Yachtsmen are anxiously awaiting her trail trip.

Mr. Munn is now busily engaged finishing up a sloop yacht for Mr. Wetmore. She is being built for comfort more than for speed, as her owner intends taking her round the Eastern coast on a fishing expedition. Her dimensions are 31 feet on deck, 25 feet Keel, 11 feet beam and 4 feet 6 inches depth of hold. She is a chanky looking craft, with considerable overnang aft, and will be finished in a couple of weeks. She will have an iron keel, about ten inches in depth.

The race for open boats, that was to have been sailed yesterday afternoon from off the Short Branch House, has been postponed until some day in the latter part of the month.

The yachting season will commence in earnest next week. The Atlantic Yacht Club have their annual regatta on Wednesday, June 10; the New York Yacht Club on Thursday, June 11, and the Madeleine and Tidal Wave sail their match on Friday, June 12.

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Munn, of South Brooklyn, has just completed a new cabin sloop of the following dimensions—length on deck 29 feet, beam it feet and depth of hold 3 feet 6 inches. She will be cat rigged.

The sloop yachts Seagrave and Barbara Freitchle are both hauled out at Frank Bates' cleaning up for the coming regattss.

Lorillard's new steam yacht, now building at Lennox's yard, at the foot of Thirty-third street, south Brooklyn, is nearly completed. She is a beautiful-looking craft and will probably show great speed.

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The schooner yacht Eva, General E. Burd Grubb,
New York Yacht Club, will arrive in these-waters
early next week, so as to participate in the annual
regatta of the New York Yacht Club.

Yachting on the Clyde.

[From the North British (Glasgow) Mail, May 22.] The opening cruise of the Royal Northern Yacht Club, the first event of the Clyde yachting season, took place yesterday, when there was a turnout of vessels, both for number and tonnage, such as has seldom, if ever previously, been seen on a similar occasion. The rendezvous was Gourock Bay, and there on the previous evening and early yesterday morning assembled a goodly number of vessels flying the club burgee. Mr. David Ton. R. C., was flag officer of the day, and housted his awallow tail on board the Amy. The steamship Valetta, belonging to the Earl of Glasgow, Commodere of the club, was also present, under the command of Mr. Richardson, and the club cutter Æolus took part in the cruise, under the charge of the club committee.

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YACHTS PRESENT

were the new cutter Neva, 60, Mr. R. K. HolmsKerr; Nyanza, schooner, 214, Mr. James Young;
the new cutter Cytnera, 110, Mr. David Richardson;
Alceste, cutter, 39, Mr. Alexander Allan; Fiery
Cross, schooner, 22, Mr. James Stirling; Hadassah,
schooner, 68, Mr. Joshna H. Collins; Egidia,
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schooner, 61, Mr. William Collins; Cymene, cutter,
40, Mr. Francis Powell; Zeha, schooner, 115, Mr.
F. Robertson Reid; Merie, cutter, 10, Mr. D. M.
Hannay; Lancer, cutter, 10, Mr. J. R. Rainey;
Galypso, cutter, 20, Mr. D. Bremner; Lesbia, cutter, 38, Mr. D. J. Penny; Mosquito, cutter, 39, Mr.
Jamas Coats; Vega, yawl, 43, Sir William Brown;
Cygnet, cutter, 10, Mr. George Donaidson; Harriet,
cutter, 18, Mr. D. Macmaster; Janthe, cutter, 10,
Mr. R. J. Bartholomew; Fay, schooner, 64, Mr.
George Maccarlane,
About twelve o'clock the signal was hoisted to
FOLLOW COMMODORS,
and the large fleet, under a breeze varying between east and northeast, bore out of Gourock
Bay and down towards the centre of the Firth.
At Cloch they were all pretty much together, and
occasional pants gave at times the advantage to
different yachts. Keeping well up to the windward shore till past Castle Wemyss, the fleet then
stretched out across the Firth and formed a magnificent sight as it ran down the channel with a
free wind. Passing Garroch Head, File's two new
vessels, the Neva and Cythere, were well in the
von accompanied by the Nyanza. During the, run
the Mosquito, in her new trim, had a lew trials
with the Neva but the wind being somewhat
puffy no decided advantage could be awarded to
citner. The greater portion of the yachts reached
Lamiash Bay, the rendezvous for the night, shortly
after four o'clock. The Cumberland cutter Racer,
manned by quite a large crew of youthful sailors,
also took part in the cruise; and, after their arrival in Lamiash Bay, the band of the Racer gave a
number of fine selections.

To-day two cups are to be sail

The New Yacht Elena. [From the Glasgow News, May 22.] On the invitation of Mr. Anderson, of the Polytechnic, a select party proceeded on poard his new yacht at Gonrock yesterday at noon and new yacht at Gourock yesterday at noon and steamed on to Hunter's Quay, where the guests went on shore along with Mr. Anderson, and walked for some time in the grounds of Glentower. Mr. Anderson's summer residence. The nautical mile was run in 5 m. 44 s. which under the circumstances, the tide being against the vessel, was considered a high rate of speed. The yacht is 128 feet long, 18 feet beam and 200 tons British measurement. The cabins are tastefully, though lavishly, decorated and fitted up. The atter or ladies' cabin is very chaste. The ceiling is tinted pale primrose and cerulean blue, with gold decorations and mouldings on the panels. The party, after re-embarking, proceeded to Lamiash, and after visiting one or two vessels of the fleet lying in the bay the Elena started on the return voyage at half-paet five and arrived at Greenock at a quarter past nine, too late for the last train. While the party were wondering what was to be done Mr. Anderson was making arrangements for a special train, and in ten minutes after landing the whole party were on their way to Glasgow.

[From the Richmond Enquirer.] Mr. Epiron—I see in your paper of yesterday an account of General Butler's treatment of me white a prisoner at Fortress Monroe in 1863. I wil simply state that the account is entirely incorrect in substance. I can only speak for myself; but I can truly say that General Butler's treatment of me, while a prisoner in his hands, was as humane and considerate as the circumstances under which I was held would admit of.

I was removed from Fortress Monroe to Fort Lafavette, but the order for my removal was issued from the War Office at Washington before General Butler assumed command at Fortress Monroe. Respectivity,

W. H. F. LEE. simply state that the account is entirely incorrect

Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York-Third

The Grand Loage was called from refreshment to labor at 9 A. M. yesterday, the M. W. Christopher G. Fox. Grand Master, in the Grand East. Prayer was offered by the Senior Grand Chaplain, R. and Rev. R. L. Schoonmaker, who in the course of his invocation to the Deity prayed for "a blessing on the friends of our glorious institution, and that the enemies thereof might be converted to what, under the providence of God, might be considered the true faith of human brotherhood."

The Board of Relief of Albany presented its annual report, which was referred to the Committee

R. W. Orlando D. M. Baker moved that Brothers John Mahon and E. L. Gaul be designated official reporters to the Grand Lodge, and that they be

allowed \$50 each for their services.

The Grand Master decided that these brethren—
the former of whom has held his position for nineteen years—were permanently appointed official reporters in 1873, and should so remain until fur-ther action by the Grand Lodge. The financial tee on Finance,

GRAND SECRETARY'S SALARY. The Finance Committee, through R. W. Edmund L. Judson, reported as follows:—

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In the opinion of your committee the salary proposed by the resolution (\$3,500, including clerk hire) would not be an adequate compensation for the services now required of the Grand Secretary. An intimate acquaintance with the laber of that office will convince every member of the Grand Lodge that the appropriations heretolore made have been simply a fair compensation for the services rendered. The Grand Lodge are asked the services rendered. The Grand Lodge are asked that the services rendered that the suppropriations of the Board of Trustees of the Hall and Asylum fund. The members of that Hoard have repeatedly, as an act of justice to a faithful officer, protosed to appropriate a certain sum for the services of the Treasurer and Secretary; but the present Grand Secretary, acting as such officer, has invariably refused to receive any compensation what wer front that lund. It may also with propriety be added that in addition to the actual labor performed by the Grand Secretary in the disoharge of his duty in connection with the Hall and Asylum rund, he has been obliged to expend a sum not inconsiderable in travelling expenses, no part of which the Grand Lodge has ever been asked to refund. In view of these facts your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, I hat the salary of the Grand Secretary be fixed at \$4,500 per annum until otherwise ordered, and that an additional sum of \$1,500 be appropriated each year for clerk hire.

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M. W. James Gibson moved that the report be received and its conclusions agreed to. Lost.

The M. W. Brother then moved that \$500 be taken off the clerk hire, and on that demanded a

vote by lodges.

Several amendments were offered and rejected

as being out of order.

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R. W. William T. Woodruff raised the point of order that brethren were really appealing from the decision of the Grand Master, which is unconstitutional, as no appeal from his decision is allowable.

The Grand Master replied that he did not care about an appeal. He wished the brethren to be satisfied.

The hour for the election of officers having arrived the Grand Master directed debate to cease; but several brethren moved to postpone. The Grand Master decided such motion out of order.

The R. W. Robert Macoy said he was surprised at some or the decisions of the Grand Master. His autocratic position left it impossible to take an appeal; but, according to usage in all parliamentary bodies, he respectfully differed from the Grand Master. A mendments could be offered almost ad libitum, even after the Grand Master had put the question, and the same power which ordered the hour of election could order a postponement at any time. (Applause.)

M. W. Stephen H. Johnson agreed with the last speaker as to the power of the Grand Lodge, but trusted that no postponement would take place.

The Grand Master respectfully differed from Brother Macoy, who was an old and experienced Mason. The hour for the election tad arrived before a motion to postpone was made. He therefore adhered to his decision and placed the special order before the body.

W. Louis J. Belloni, Jr., raised the point that a collection had been ordered to be taken up for the benefit of the Louisiana sufferers before the election. No action was taken.

M. W. James Gibson nominated for the office of Grand Master for the consideration and placed the special orders in the Grand Lodge.

R. W. Isaac H. Brown, nominated for Grand Master the R. W. Ellwood E. Thorne the present Depaty, who has presided over all Masons within ten miles of the City Hall for the past two years. (Applause.)

M. W. Stephen H. Johnson seconded the nomination, and said that Brother Thorne's services to the

Deputy, who has presided over all Masons within ten miles of the City Hall for the past two years, (Applause.)

M. W. Stephen H. Johnson seconded the nomination, and said that Brother Thorne's services to the Grand Lodge were as follows:—Fifteen consecutive years a member thereof, eleven consecutive years a member thereof, eleven consecutive years master of Prince of Orange Lodge, two years District Deputy, First district, having charge of forty-eight lodges, and Deputy Grand Master for the past two years. (Great appeause).

R. W. Walter S. Piuckney seconded the nomination of Brother, Judson, and R. W. Levi M. Gano that of Brother, Judson, and R. W. Levi M. Gano that of Brother, Judson, which is received.

The Grand Master appointed as tellers R. W. Seymour H. Stone and Ws. William F. Costenbader and John Gimn.

THE GRAND SECRETARY'S SALARY AGAIN.

During the counting of the ballots the Grand Master remarked that on reflection he found that his ruling in relation to the reception of the report of the Finance Committee was wrong. Having come to that conclusion he had no hesitation in so saying. The motion, therefore, to receive and adopt the report and resolution was lost, and

in so saying. The motion, therefore, to receive and adopt the report and resolution was lost, and there was nothing now before the Grand Lodge.

W. Levi-J. Isaacs moved that the salary of the Grand Secretary be \$5,000, including clerk hire.

W. S. Weinschenk moved to amend by inserting \$3,500.

\$3,500.
Another proposed that the salary be fixed at \$3,500 and \$1,500 for clerk hire.
M. W. James Gibson called for a vote of lodges, which was ordered. The calling of the roll for the election of Grand Master occupied one hour and twenty minutes, and of course the same time was consumed in the second roll call. The whole thing was very tedious, and many thought it a waste of valuable time. It may be stated here that the Grand Secretary,

who is a physician, gave up his profession (by which he would have made more than his salary) twenty-one years ago, and that many influential members believed that no reduction should be made in so faithful an officer's salary.

ELECTION OF ELLWOOD E. THORNE AS GRAND MASTER.

The tellers announced the votes for Grand Master as follows:— Judge Brady—I clearly perceive what you are doing.

Mr. Holbrook proceeded to testify that in the month of August, 1873, Leonard Brown and Charles Williamson came to nis office and asked him to negotiate thirty New York Central bonds, similar to the bond now produced in Court; he looked over them and saw they were forgeries and had the parties arrested.

Mr. Edwin D. Wooster, Secretary of the New York Central Railroad Company, was called to prove the bond shown him to be a forgery; the signature, purporting to be that of Erastus corning, would deceive if not examined very carefully; the other signatures were good initiations; the seal was forged.

John L. Olimstead, a die sinker, letter cutter and engrayer, who has been in the House of Detention,

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the applause was resumed.

At one o'clook the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshments. Afternoon Session.

Afterneon Session.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at two P. M., when R. W. Isaac H. Brown nominated the "Baid Eagle of Westchester," R. W. James L. Husted, for Deputy Grand Master.

R. W. Edmund L. Judson was also nominated, but declined, and Brother Husted was elected by acclamation and unanimously.

R. W. Isaac H. Brown and M. W. Joseph D. Evans were appointed a committee to notify the brother of his election, but as he was absent temporarily further proceedings were postponed till his return. He did not keep the Grand Lodge waiting long, and soon walked up the centre assie, conducted by the Master of Puritan Lodge No. 339, who weighs exactly the same number of pounds avoirdupois. Having been duly welcomed, he returned thanks in his usual eloquent style, at the same time stating that under no consideration would he have accepted that or any other position if any brother had run against him. He would only accept any office by the unanimous votes of his brethren.

W. Levi J. isaacs nominated R. W. Jessie B. Anthony for Senior Grand Warden. Levi M. Gaus was also nominated, but declined. Mr. Anthony was elected unanimously.

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For Junior Grand Warden several were placed in nomination, but after various declinations the field was leit to G. Fred. Witste, Levi M. Gano, John D. Williams and Franklin M. Hopkins. R. W. Levi M. Gano was elected.

THE GRAND SECRETARY'S SALARY.

During the counting of the ballots the calling of the foil for the vote on the Grand Secretary's salary was resumed. The amendment was adopted, and the original motion was then put and carried, thus giving the Grand Secretary a salary of \$3.500 and \$1,500 for clerk hire.

HALL AND ASYLUM PUND.

R. W. Isaac H. Brown presented \$100 to the Hall and Asylum Fund. No member of the Grand Lodge has worked more industriously or given more money to the fund than this brother.

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The Grand Stewards were here directed to take up a collection in favor of the sufferers by the Louisians inundations. The M. W. John W. Simons made a short but feeling appear in behalf of the Louisians brothren.

GRAND LECTURER'S SALARY.

The Finance Committee reported in myor of giving the Grand Lecturer a salary of \$1,500 instead

of \$2,500, as requested by resolution. An amendment was effected to pay the latter named sum. This led to a debate which culminated in the rejection of the amendment. W. Levi J. Isaacs moved that the salary be \$2,000. Lost. R. W. Wm. T. Woodruff then moved that the compensation of the Grand Lecturer be fixed between him and the lodges he may visit, but not to be less than \$5 per day, and his actual travelling expenses. This amendment was adopted and has the effect of paying nothing for the services of a Grand Lecturer unless he is called upon by lodges to visit them.

Detailed by the District Attorney-

After the usual delays incident to the selection

L Roberts for forgery was commenced yesterday

in the Court of Over and Terminer, Judge Brady

presiding. Owing to the illness of District Attor-

ney Pheips the hearing of the case had been adjourned from the day previous; but, having re-

covered from his indisposition, the prosecuting officer appeared at his post shortly after ten

o'clock. He was assisted by Messrs. Hewitt and

Knox. An array of legal talent appeared on be-

half of the prisoner, including Mr. A. Oakey Hall, ex-Recorder Smith and Mr. Purdy. There was a

large assemblage in court, and the proceedings

This was overruled. Francis W. Holbrook, of the Merchants' Credit

Bureau, was the arst witness colled.

Mr. Hall nere objected to the witness receiving the lorged band because it had a seal, there being

Judge Brady-You must expect them if you de-

serve them.

Mr. Hall—We must run up lightning rods so as

to make them fall harmless beyond the jury.

Judge Brady-I clearly perceive what you are

AN ODD FANCY.

[From the Boston Globe.]

Examination of Witnesses.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

COMPTROLLER GREEN AND EX-COMMIS-SIONER WALES.

The following letter has been forwarded by the Comptreller to the Mayor in reply to the letter of Mr. Salem H. Wales, recently published:-

Mr. Salem H. Wales, recently published:—

Otty or New York, Department of Finance. 
Controller's Overice, Jone 2, 1874.

Hon. William F. Haveshere, Mayor —

Draw Sis.—I have received from you a letter of Mr. Salem H. Wales, addressed to yourself, and as you give me on inimation of your wishes in respect to it, liner it was to give me an opportunity of reading t. This I had previously done in the papers, but did not think it recomined any attention from me. I return it, recalling hastily a lew incidents that may save you trouble it you desire to notice it.

Mr. Wales was appointed by you a few days after you took office, chiefly, I believe, upon my suggestion. I had never seen Mr. Wales, but recommended him because I had reason to believe that, while a republican in politics, he was favorable to measures of reform. The new charter vacated his office and you were required to appoint four Park Commissioners. You reappointed Mr. Wales and Mr. Frederick H. Church. The latter, it appeared, did not desire a reappointment. This was unfortunate for the public interests, as his recognized artistic abilities rendered him a valuable member of the finance him year open that the major with the major of the finance him year open to comment on the propriety of minging Mr. Charch's name with Mr. Wales gries but I can sately say that Mr. Charch's name with Mr. Wales gries but I can sately say that Mr. Charch's name with Mr. Wales gries but I can sately say that Mr. Charch do not desire his reappoint ment, for the reason that he received only a short term, and that an intimation that he did so it a grantitous imputation upon a gentleman of his unselfish public spirit. It long say came to my knowledge that Mr. Wales expressed his dissatisfaction at his associates getting the raw of a longer term of office than himself; but he did not for this reason refuse to comment of the Mr. Wales expressed his dissatisfaction at his associates getting the asymptotic properties of the parks and the removal of all his colleagues. But with these Lecturer unless he is called upon by lodges to visit them.

M. W. John W. Simons was re-elected to the office unanimously, and on being presented was received with great applause.

GRAND SERETARY.

W. Bro. Wesley S. Church was nominated by a brother in the West for Grand Secretary; W. Chas. F. Green nominated the present incumbent, R. W. James M. Austin, M. D. The latter was elected by 922 votes against 576; majority 346. The announcement was received with great applause. This is his twenty-second re-election.

During the counting of the ballots M. W. James Gibson presented the report on foreign correspondence, which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes. The great leature of the report is the recognition of Airican Masons by the Grand Lodge League of Germany. The committee have fought the question whether Germany can establish lodges in other jurisdictions, or recognize other bodies in such purisdictions, which are not

drain Longe League of Germany. The committee have fought the question whether Germany can establish lodges in other jurisdictions, or recognize other bodies in such jurisdictions, which are not under the local jurisdiction. Germany has doubtless come to a conclusion. Germany has doubtless come to a conclusion. Sectable with the time, but such conclusion has not reached the United States.

W. Jacob P. Solomon presented a petition against the use of certain sectarian expressions in the ritual. Resolutions upon this subject have been presented year after year for several years without effect. The petition was reterred to the Committee on Work and Lectures.

Called off till nine o'clock this morning.

SERNADE TO THE GRAND MASTEE ELECT.

At nine o'clock P. M. the Sir Knights of Palestine Commandery K. T., and a large number of Masonic friends assembled at the Ashiand House, in Fourth avenue, and marched in procession to the house of the Grand Master elect, No. 133 West Twenty-second street, headed by Grafulla's band. The M. W. brother was then sevenaded, and afterwards a collation was served. THE GREAT BOND FORGERIES. Trial of Andrew L. Roberts in the Court of Oyer and Terminer-The Case as

election, which took place but a few days ago. Mr. Wales and his three associates, being all the Commissioners, were present. The voting commenced and four ballots were cast, every Commissioner voting. On the count it appeared that Mr. Stebbins received three votes, and Mr. Wales received one vote.

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Mr. Stebbins was elected, and Mr. Wales, from being fresident with a salary of \$6,500 per annum, became a Commissioner with no salary.

Mr. Wales says "the ecordwid. The record to which he appeals also shows the ample fact that after a year's trial his Beard did not desire to continue him as President, and as soon as that desire was expressed it appears that he resigned his office of Commissioner. The sunshine of the scene disappears with the salary, cheer turns to complaint, and things become irksome.

A few days previously Mr. Wales was a confidently expectant candidate for the Presidency; he had as President prepared an address to be delivered this very day at the laying of the corner stone of the Museum of Natural History; but suddenly his desire to continue in office gives place to a consciousness of a necessity for immediately getting out of it.

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The simple truth would seem to be that Mr. Wales resigned because of his disappointment at being rejected as President by his Board; and he has been not unwilling to find some excuse for quitting his poat as Commissioner that would conceal the true one. In this his well known political advisers have been quite ready to aid him.

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I sloudd never, of course, have thought of aliading to this incident in Mr. Wales' career had he not unjustly and dislingenuously sought to flud in your friendly not in appointing the short of the control of the control of the flud of the control of the ex-Recorder Smith and Mr. Purdy. There was a large assemblage in court, and the proceedings were listened to with great interest. When the last juror had been chosen the witnesses on both sides, at the suggestion of Mr. Hall, were requested to leave the court room.

In opening the case on behalf of the prosecution District Attorney Phelps called attention to the fact that it was one of the most important of its character ever submitted to a jury. Financial circles both in this country and England not long since were aroused by the sudden discovery of a vast scheme of forgery. The criminals were detected and punished in England. But scarcely had the parties implicated been disposed of, when a scheme equality wast was uncarthed in this country, not, however until several people had been victimized. This later scheme embraced the issue of forged securities of railway and other companies; bonds of the New York Central and Erie railroads, the Western Union Telegraph, the Jersey Central and other railroads. It might well be inferred that such a signantic scheme could not be carried out without the most careful preparation, great skill and daring, intelligence and capacity to plan, ability to print and imitate, skilled workmen to construct the instruments by which an impression could be made sufficiently like the original to deceive. Moreover, the signatures had to be imitated, and persons were required who were familiar with business pursuits and of plausible address to negotiate these bonds and pat them on the market assecurities for loans. Several parties were arrested for negotiating these bonds—some of them innocent—but perhaps the most important person to be captured was the one who manufactured the securities of the New York Central Railroad. The prisoner Roberts preferred to be tried separately. He was charged with lorging a bond of the New York Central Railroad company, and also with having committed a second offence, the prisoner having already been convicted and sent to prison in the State of Connecticut fo

were not turned adrift for political or party considerations.

The Park has had too many years of my life to render
it possible for me to cease to have an interest in its
future, and I sislike exceedingly to see it drawn into the
area of political schemes and bargains.

While not disposed to say that Mr. Wales had any defined intention to do this, his chosen counseliors seemed
to be drifting him in that direction.

An opinion was quite prevalent in Albany last winter
that the laie President was rather too favorably regarded by interests adverse to a wise administration of
the Parks and to his associates in the Board, and it is not
unnatural to suppose that these circumstances might
have had something to do in occasioning the irksomeness of which he complains.

I hear that he was to sall for Europe on Saturday last.
I could have wished that if he felt it his duty to publish a
letter so filled with insinusted misrepresentations that
he had found it convenient to do so at least more than
one day before he was to leave the country. Veryrespectfully,

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The regular meeting of this Board was held yesterday afternoon, the President, Mr. S. H. B. Vance, in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

An invitation to attend the regular spring meeting of the National Rifle Association was received and accepted. The following gentlemen were apments for the celebration of the Fourth of July:-Aldermen Planagan, Morris, Kehr, Bfilings and

District Attorney Phelps contended that this matter was sufficiently described by the words, "purporting to be signed by the seal of said corporation."

The objection was a sufficient to the seal of said corporation. poration."

The objection was overruled.

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Mr. Hall submitted that his objection was valid.

Judge Brady—Your persistence, Mr. Hall, reminds me of a remark that was applied to another counsel or equal ingenuity.

Mr. Hall—I have no ingenuity; I wish I had.

Judge Brady—That he was "dealing out flashes of legal lightning."

Mr. Hall—No, but we fear Your Honor's thunder
bolfs had. On motion of Alderman Flanagan the following esolution was adopted :--

Resolved. That the Commissioners of Accounts be and they are hereby directed to make a full and thorough investigation into the books, accounts and transactions of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, and to report thereon to this Board at as early a day as they sonveniently can.

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Mayor's Office, New York, June 4, 1874.

To the Honorable fire Hoads of Aldermann:

Gertlemen-I have received the report made by a committee of your number and the resolution adopted by your honorable Board in reference to Police Commissioners Messra, Gardier and Charlick.

As you decline to make any charge against the officers named I must assume that you are not at present in a position to substantiate any of the allegations made, either in the report referred to of in the first resolution adopted by you, on his subject, in so far as these allegations would authorize any action by me for the removal of these officers.

I have read the report of the Legislative committee on street cleaning investigation, and also the lengthy proceedings contained in the printed pampillet of what took place before one of the judges of the Supreme Court at the instance of Mr. Join Kelly and others As I read the report of your committee and the resolution of your honorable Board these are all the papers which were considered by you and upon which you base the resolution cashing upon mit to remove the Commissioners. I have never seen the evidence upon which the report of the Legislative committee is founded.

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However much you may be justified by the report and by the proceedings before the Supreme Court in directing my attention to the matters therein reterred to, it would, in my opinion, be a clear breach of the duty imposed upon me by the charter were It to act as you suggest and remove the Commissioners without any investigation by me, and without affording the parties complained against the fullest opportunity of explaining whatever is laid to their charge.

My entire duty in the premises I shall perform, and as you have failed to take advantage of the invitation extended to you by me and prefer charges which you were prepared to substantiate, not by your mere opinion—which, however highly I may think of it, is not the onlinion by which my final action must be determined—but by facts verified before me, I shall direct that a therough investigation be forthwith proceeded with under my mimediate supervision, and will take care that you are duly apprised thereor, so that all the facts within your knowledge, If any, may be produced, and my final acting my mimediate supervision, and will take care that you have duly apprised thereor. So that all the facts within your knowledge, If any, may be produced, and my final acting the matter to the Gardiner Warchouse bill (already published in the Hexald), the same as sent to the Board of Assistant Aidermen two weeks ago, was received, a few lines thereof read and the matter referred to the Committee on Railronds.

The Committee on Aris and Sciences reported in favor of purchasing the original Randali maps of the city of New York, and appended a resolution to their report instructing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate \$5,000 therefor.

All of which was adopted.

A large number of general orders, providing for finaging, curbing and guttering, building sewers in streets up town and paving streets with trapblock were taken up and passed, after which the Board adjourned.

THE DOCK COMMISSIONERS.

The regular weekly meeting of the Commissioners of the Dock Department was held yesterday, President Westerveit in the chair. A resolu-

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT. At twelve o'clock yesterday noon Mr. S. H. B.

the other signatures were good imitations; the seal was forged.

John L Olmstead, a die sinker, letter cutter and engraver, who has been in the House of Detention, testified that a year ago last March he met Roberts by appointment; he introduced himself to Roberts, and the latter fold him that the work done by the witness for Pettus was really for him, Roberts; he asked if witness had been paid for it, and witness and he had not been half paid; Roberts then pulled out a bond and asked him if he could make that seal; witness said he would have to see, as he was busy then; after that Roberts sought witness two or three times, until, in July, Roberts came to his house and showed him a Central Railroad bond and asked him to make a seal from it; it was so faint that witness could not make it out clear, and told Roberts so; some days later Roberts came again, with three bonds, and he agreed to make a seal from the three, supplying the defects in one from asother; Roberts paid him \$20 on account; it was then agreed that the seal should be made in eight or ten days; when Roberts called again witness had not innshed the work, it being unexpectedly difficult, and told Roberts seemed much disappointed; witness told him that it would cost \$50 or \$60, as he had to make all the letters anew, and even the tools to make them; Roberts took him to hus house and paid him \$30 more on account; alterwards he gave the seal to Roberts and received \$15 more; he did not see Roberts and received \$15 more; he did not see Roberts and received \$15 more; he did not see Roberts and received \$15 more; he did not see Roberts and received \$15 more; he did not see Roberts and received \$15 more; he did not see Roberts and received \$15 more; he did not see Roberts and received \$15 more; he did not see Roberts and received \$15 more; he did not see Roberts and received \$15 more; he did not see Roberts and received \$15 more; he did not see Roberts and received \$15 more; he did not see Roberts and received \$15 more; he did not him \$40 more on account; Vance, President of the Board of Aldermen; Mr. John Wheeler, President of the Tax Commissioners, and the Comptroller met in the latter! The Civil Rights bill comes in good time, if all office as a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, eports are true. It is charged that the granger for the purpose of revising the estimates of the organizations in the South exclude colored men-who are now the real tillers of the earth-from membership, and are adopting labor restrictions of so stringent a character as to literally reduce the colored laborers to a condition of servitude. various city departments, under the act of the Legislature authorizing the reopening of the estimates. In the absence of the Mayor, Mr. Vance, chairman of the Board, presided, Mr. Wheeler

moved that the various estimates now before the Board be printed, in order that the members may know what they had before them and vote intelligently on the same. The Comptroller opposed the motion, but Messrs, Vance and Wheeler voted in favor and the Comptroller against the motion, which was tons declared carried. The financial Mogul did not like his defeat much, but bowed his head in deference to the will of the majority. The Board decided to meet again to-day at noon, after which an adjournment was effected.

### EXTENSION OF THIRD AVENUE.

Since the passage of the act annexing the lower portion of Westchester county to this city the work of extending Third avenue has been almost wholly suspended. The commission having charge of this work had been dissolved and Senator Wil-liam Cauldwell left with the care of the property, books, &c., of said commission. Mr. Cauldwell, as President, yesterday called upon Mr. Storrs,

as President, yesterday called upon Mr. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller, and deposited with him \$65,000 worth of term bonds issued for the completion of that work. The Supervisors could do nothing with these bonds; the ex-Commissioners of the Third Avenue Improvement could do nothing; the Department of Parks had no authority to negotiate them, and thus the avenue is leit in a very unsettled condition.

The smendment to the Amexation act, passed during the last session of the Legislature, provides that the Supervisors of Morrisania shall deliver these unnegotiated term bonds to the Comptroller, and the Comptroller shall cancel them and issue new city bonds for a like amount, the proceeds to be applied to the completion of the improvement in question. new city bonds for a fixe amount, the proceeds to be applied to the completion of the improvement in question.

The law now imposes the duty upon the Comp-troller to issue these bonds, and it will depend upon his action now soon this much needed work

CITY TREASURY.

Comptroller Green reports the following disbursements and receipts of the Treasury yester-4morms, \$3,695 119,523 \$123,219 From water rents.
From vault permits.
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TAMMANY GENERAL COMMITTEE. New Delegates-The Morrissey-Fox Difficulty-Adjournment for the Sum-

The Tammany General Committee met last evenng at Tammany Hall, Judge Spencer presiding. The Treasurer reported that there was now on

A report from the Committee on Organization recommended the acceptance of Lewis McDermost and Lewis Betzman as delegates from the Fifth and Lewis Betzman as delegates from the Fifth Assembly district, and the report was adopted. A protest from George Luttrell against the action of the Pifth Assembly District Committee in expelling him from the organization was referred to the Committee on Organization was referred to Organization was sustained in expelling Mr. Feitner for non-payment of a \$10 assessment. Credentials of delegates from the Seventeenth, Twenty-first and Twenty-lourth wards were accepted.

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The Committee on Organization reported that, having duly discussed the Morrisey-Fox dimculty, they had come to the conclusion that the whole shair was personal between the two gentiemen, and that, therefore, they could not interfere. The committee was then discharged.

On motion of John Keily it was resolved that when the committee adjourned it would adjourn to the first Thursday in September.

The committee then adjourned.

THE LIBERAL REPUBLICANS. Meeting of the General Committee Last Evening.
The Liberal Republican General Committee met

last evening, at their rooms, 453 Fourth avenue. In the absence of the President, Thomas E. Stewart, and the Vice President, W. W. Townley, Mr. William B. Edgerton was elected chairman. A communication was received from the Liberal Republican Association of the Tenth district, calling the attention of the committee to the names of the gentlemen elected to fill the places of the former delegates.

The communication, on motion of General John A. Cochrane, was referred to the Committee on Organization.

Organization.

Mr. Pullman then offered the following resolution:—
Resolved, That the committee extend their thanks to
Mayor Havemeyer for removing the Armery Commissioners for just the reason he has given, "because they
have nothing to do."
Mr. Jenny moved an amendment to the foregoing, "to request the Governor to sanction the
Miyor's action in removing these useless Commissioners."

After a great deal of desultory talk, on motion of Mr. Barnett it was referred to a special committee. Mr. Pullman sprung to his leet again and offered another resolution congratulating the people of the State of New York that Mr. Thomas E. Stew-art had consented to serve as a Park Commis-

sioner.
The meeting then adjourned.

# THIRD BRIGADE REVIEW.

Yesterday alternoon the Third brigade had a fine

display in Tompkins square, the men being re-viewed by General Varian, with his full staff, and afterwards drilled. It had been announced that Governor Dix would be present on the ground, but this proved an erroneous statement, as did also the promise that the Governor would review the brigade from the Cottage, in Union square, the anticipated presence or the Commander-in Chief of the National Guard was to draw immense crowds of people to Tompkins square. Each side of the square was blocked with men, women and children as early as three o'clock in the afternoon, children as early as three o'clock in the afternoon, and for three hours there was a constant succession of people coming and going. The vicinity of the ground was kept in a busy state during the afternoon, and lager beer saloons and eigar stores made quite a little harvest out of the affair. So great was the number of boys and girls floating around that it seemed as if the east side had turned out all its juvenile inhabitants. Old men and women, too, were present to see the soldiers, and the signt of the people themselves, all "fixed" up in holiday attire, was quite as pleasant to look upon as were the soldiers themselves. The first regiment on the ground was the gallant Seventh, Colouel Clark, the men, fine, as usual, in appearance, wearing white pants and seives. The first regiment on the ground was the gallant Seventh. Colouel Clark, the men, fine, as usual, in appearance, wearing white pants and marching with machine-like accuracy. Next came the Ninth, Colonel Braine, taking up position beside the Seventh, which had the right, and then the Eighth, Pirst and Fitynith, the last-named heiding the left of the line. The regiments in their different uniforms looked handsome and soldierly. The first part of the programme was a review by the General of the programme was a review by the General of the origade, during which the mancovring was done most spiritedly. One of the most interesting features of the day, however, was the amalgamation of sil the bands, and the united march by them round the square under military orders, the united strength of all the instruments making the square resound with lively music. This over, the band men were allowed to take a rest while the drill of the regiments was going on. The people bore the brigade company until the last evolution was finished, and then a large number of them still followed the regiments as they marched through Eighth street to Broadway, Fourteenth street and Fifth avenue to the Cottage, in Seventeenth street, where they were reviewed by General Varian and then dismissed.

[From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.]

"You had better take better care of that young one." This was the modest remark of Engineer Jack Evans, of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway, as he handed the child he had saved back Railway, as he handed the child he had saved back to its mother and mounted his engine to move ahead. Our readers must not forget the circumstance. Jack saw the child todding along on the track, just ahead of his train, and comprehended instantly that it was too late to stop the engine before he reached it. So he did as manly and as brave an act as ever was performed by any hero. He reversed his engine, ran out on the guard as nambly as a cat, and, when close to the child, jumped, caught it in his arms and threw himself sideways from the track. The pilot struck him and whirled him twolve or filteen feet down the bank, bruising him considerably; but he saved the bank, bruising him considerably; but he saved the bank is life and handed it back to its mother, with the remark at the head of this article. It is strange of what stuff heroes are made after all.

ACCIDENT AT THE WALL STREET FERRY.

Yesterday, at about one o'clock, John Granger, a engaged in attaching a hose for the purpose of balance and fell overboard. The boat was just making the dock, and the man was carried under by the force of the waves and drowned. Granger is said to have been an intelligent and active young man, and had been in the employ of the company about six months,